

1. (currently amended) A motorized window covering, comprising:
 - a window covering member;
 - a remote control unit;
 - a transmitter within the remote control unit;
 - an actuator coupled to the window covering member;
 - a receiver within the actuator, the receiver receiving at least one signal from the transmitter;
 - a wake-up signal amplifier electrically connected to the receiver for receiving an IR or RF wake-up signal having a first frequency; and
 - a data signal amplifier electrically connected to the receiver for receiving an IR or RF data signal having a second frequency ~~different~~ higher than the first frequency, the data signal carrying information for moving the window covering.
2. (previously presented) The motorized window covering of Claim 1, wherein at least one wake-up signal is transmittable by the transmitter and receivable by the receiver.
3. (previously presented) The motorized window covering of Claim 2, wherein at least one data signal is transmittable by the transmitter and receivable by the receiver.
4. (original) The motorized window covering of Claim 3, wherein the wake-up signal amplifier is energized continuously.

5. (original) The motorized window covering of Claim 4, wherein the data-signal amplifier is de-energized until the wake up signal is received at the receiver.

6. (original) The motorized window covering of Claim 5, wherein the data-signal amplifier is de-energized if the data signal is not received at the receiver within a predetermined time period.

7. (currently amended) A method for controlling a motorized window covering, comprising the acts of:

deactivating a data signal amplifier;

activating a wake-up signal amplifier; and

activating the data signal amplifier to process an IR or RF data signal to move the window covering only in response to an IR or RF wake-up signal being received by the wake-up signal amplifier, the wake up signal having a first frequency and the data signal having a second frequency different from the first frequency.

8. (original) The method of Claim 7, further comprising the act of:
when a data signal is received at the data signal amplifier, operating the motorized window covering in response thereto.

9. (original) The method of Claim 8, further comprising the act of:

if a data signal is not received within a predetermined time period, deactivating the data signal amplifier.

10. (currently amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein the wake-up signal is generated by a remote control unit and wherein the data signal is generated by the remote control unit.

11. (original) The method of Claim 8, wherein the data signal has a higher frequency than the wake-up signal. ~~data signal is generated by a remote control unit.~~

12. (currently amended) A system for controlling a motorized window covering, comprising:
an actuator mechanically coupled to an operator of the window covering;
~~a receiver within the actuator;~~
a wake-up signal amplifier ~~electrically connected to the receiver~~ for receiving a wake-up signal transmitted with a first IR or RF having a first frequency;
a data signal amplifier ~~electrically connected to the receiver~~ for receiving a data signal transmitted with a second IR or RF having a second frequency different higher than the first frequency, the data signal carrying information for moving the window covering; and
a processor within the actuator, the processor including a program for controlling the actuator in response to at least one data signal.

13. (original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the program includes:

means for deactivating a data signal amplifier;

means for activating a wake-up signal amplifier; and

means for activating the data signal amplifier only in response to a wake-up signal being received by the wake-up signal amplifier.

14. (original) The system of Claim 13, wherein the program further includes:

means for operating the motorized window covering in response to the data signal being received by the receiver.

15. (original) The system of Claim 14, wherein the program further includes:

means for deactivating the data signal amplifier if a data signal is not received within a predetermined time period.

16. (original) The system of Claim 12, further comprising:

means for generating the wake-up signal.

17. (original) The system of Claim 12, further comprising:

means for generating the data signal.

18. (original) The system of Claim 12, further comprising a head rail supporting a motor of the actuator and holding at least one battery electrically connected to the motor.

19. (original) The system of Claim 18, wherein the at least one battery is an alkaline or Lithium battery.

20. (original) The system of Claim 18, wherein the at least one battery is the sole source of power for the motor.